

# DISPATCH

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1. The only point we can be certain of is his listing in the Handbuch Blank Book used by Nazi officials in their consulates in checking out visa applications. Approval of visa must be obtained from the home office on those who are listed. Subject is listed as an SD-man.

2. World War II record.

a. An old EDITION card contains an extract from the British Primer (Frank) dated January 1944 on a Kaposturkrauter HOMMELMARTH who was reported in July 1942 to be a SD official in Athens and probably head of Abt VI there. He was believed responsible for reporting on political questions and for organizing espionage missions to the Middle East. He was also believed identical with Kaposturkrauter HOMMEL.

b. A GHANT card gives two more names: G. KIRCHMARTH and G. HILRACH, born 2 April 1907. He was an SD Hauptsturmführer with Ripo and SD by July 1942. He was described as 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall, medium to fat, with dark brown hair, brown eyes, Greek nose, alemannisch from and spoke Hochdeutsch but frequently lapsed into German dialect. He was married with two children. He came to Athens with the first SD advance detachment, always remained with the SD and had nothing to do with the Gestapo or Kripo (May 1941). As of July 1942, he was probably head of SD (Abteilung VI) Athens and in July 1944 he was on the staff of RSD Athens in liaison with Abt VI C13 of RSDA. During the last month of the German occupation of Greece, he was liaison officer between RSD in SD and the Greek Minister of the Interior. He is reported to have been responsible for a considerable number of mass executions which took place in Athens immediately before the Germans left. He remained in Athens with twenty men as "Festhauptmeister von RSD" after the RSD and staff left for Salonika.

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<p>6. Two <b>REINHOLD</b> cards on a <b>Kryptotextfuehrer</b> <b>Harald HORNIGE BARTH</b> place him in Austria but with no further explanation of what he was doing there. One card simply says - "to Austria, April 9, 1943".</p> <p>7. The <b>REINHOLD</b> handbook on the German SS in Greece of October 1944 lists a <b>Kryptotextfuehrer</b> <b>HORNIGE BARTH</b> as Chief, Abt VI Athens and as probably identical with <b>Kryptotext Station 24001</b>, an SD agent in Athens who was responsible for recruiting and training agents for the Middle East.</p> <p>8. Hans Erichsen <b>MEYER</b>, a SD agent for eight years, admitted during his interrogation by the British that he reported to Abt VI through <b>Palissiatische Dienststelle</b>, <b>SD Kryptotextfuehrer</b> (in Athens on his (MEYER) progress in political espionage in Greece during the summer and autumn of 1943. MEYER also reported that Subject was a great friend of Dr. <b>HAENEL</b> (or <b>HANSEL</b>) who was <b>Geheimrat</b> and representative of the <b>Antipode</b> in Abt XI. Subject also knew intimately Dr. <b>GRIMM</b> (or <b>GRIMM</b>) who was an SD <b>Kryptotextfuehrer</b> and O. C. <b>Reichsfuehrer</b> <b>SD</b> of Abt VI.</p> <p>9. Harald <b>HORNIGE BARTH</b> is included on the List of SDpo/SD personnel extracted from the January/February 1945 <b>Berehrschlitter</b> des Chefs des SDpo/SD. He was charged with the office duties of <b>Leiters</b> of <b>SD-East</b>. Chemnitz, 27 January 1945.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BEST AVAILABLE COPY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Redacted]</p>		
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